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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6895**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1490

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 2, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearings for INDOT Projects.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Heim

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Department of Transportation (INDOT) to consult with public officials and hold public hearings whenever INDOT proposes a project that will significantly disrupt traffic flow or permanently change established traffic patterns.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** For the INDOT, this proposal will mean additional travel and staff time to hold public hearings. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

*Background Information:* In FY 2002, the INDOT spent \$473,177 for in-state travel.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** There may be additional expenditures for local units, but the amount is indeterminable.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Transportation.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Potentially any.

**Information Sources:** Department of Transportation Appropriation and Allotment Trial Balance.

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